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BUENOS AIRES AND CARACAS FOR BNDD

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TAGS: SNAR, OEXC, PINS, XL, TD
SUBJ: SPEAKERS FOR REGIONAL POLICE MEETING
REF: (A) POS 388 (B) BA 2240

1. FAA ADVISES THAT CLARENCE E. SHAFFER, A PHYSICAL SECURITY SPECIALIST WITH ITS SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE IN ATLANTA, WILL MAKE HIJACKING PRESENTATION. SHAFFER PREFERS TO SPEAK MAY 3. ALSO PLANS TO ACCEPT COMMISSIONER BERNARD' S MAY 4 DINNER INVITATION. PRIOR TO PREPARING HIS PRESENTATION SHAFFER WOULD APPRECIATE FROM EMBASSY FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (A) IN GENERAL TERMS, WHAT ANTI- HIJACKING MEASURES ARE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN? ARE METAL DETECTORS BEING USED? IS THERE A PASSENGER SCREENING PROGRAM? WHAT SECURITY FORCES ARE USUALLY ASIGNED AT REGION' S AIRPORTS? (B) WITH REGARD TO THE DRAFTING
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OF STANDARD ANTI- HIJACKING OPERATING PROCEDURES, ARE DIS-AGREEMENTS AMONG THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS WHICH REFLECT DIFFERING GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES LIKELY TO ARISE? IF SO, WHAT ARE LIKELY AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT? IF NOT, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE CONSENSUS OF OPINION - " HARD LIVE" (INCLUDING THE USE OF FORCE) VS. WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH HIJACKERS OVER MONEY, OVER PRISONERS (C) IN SUM, SHAFFER LOOKING FOR BASIS ON WHICH TO BUILD HIS PRESENTATION AND HOPES TO AVOID DEVOTING NEEDLESS TIME TO PROCEDURES AND POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION WITH WHICH COMMISSIONERS ALEADY FAMILAR.

2. FROM REF (B) WE ASSUME BNDD REP CARACAS HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY AND HAS ARRANGED DETAILS OF HIS PRESENTATION.

3. SHAFFER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND REQUESTS EMBASSY RESERVE-- OR ASK COMMISSIONER BERNARD' S OFFICE TO RESERVE-- ONE DOUBLE AT HILTON FROM MAY 2-6. FLIGHT NUMBER AND ARRIVAL TIME FOLLOW SEPTEL.
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